

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A flat-blade type windscreen wiper device (1) comprising an elastic, elongated carrier element, as well as an elongated wiper blade (2) of a flexible material, which can be placed in abutment with a windscreen to be wiped, which windscreen wiper device comprises a connecting device (7) for an oscillating arm (8), wherein said oscillating arm (8) is pivotally connected to said connecting device (7) about a pivot axis near one end, with the interposition of a joint part (12), wherein said connecting device (7) is positioned at least substantially within said joint part (12), wherein said joint part (12) is attached to said connecting device (7) by pivotally engaging protrusions (10) of said connecting device (7) at the location of said pivot axis in recesses (11) provided in said joint part (12), wherein said joint part (12) has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its attachment to said connecting device (7), and wherein said joint part (12) in each leg of said U-shaped cross-section is provided with a recess (11) provided coaxially with said pivot axis, wherein the protrusions (10) extend outwards on either side of said connecting device (7) and wherein the protrusions (10) are at least substantially cylindrical, said joint part (12) is made of plastic, wherein said joint part (12) comprises at least one resilient tongue (13) engaging in a correspondingly shaped hole (14) provided in said oscillating arm (8), wherein the oscillating arm (8) has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its connection to said joint part (12), and wherein said hole (14) is provided in a base (16) of said U-shaped cross-section of said arm (8), and wherein each leg (15) of said U-shaped cross-section of said arm (8) comprises a respective clamping member (17) which engages around longitudinal sides of said joint part (12) that face away from

each other such that said clamping members (17) together with said substantially U-shaped cross-section ~~form a generally C-shaped cross section of said oscillating arm (8)~~ are formed as inwardly bended edges (17) integral with said legs (15).

2-7. **(Cancelled)**

8. **(Currently Amended)** A flat-blade type windscreen wiper device (1) comprising an elastic, elongated carrier element, as well as an elongated wiper blade (2) of a flexible material, which can be placed in abutment with a windscreen to be wiped, which windscreen wiper device comprises a connecting device (7) for an oscillating arm (8), wherein said oscillating arm (8) is pivotally connected to said connecting device (7) about a pivot axis near one end, with the interposition of a joint part (12), wherein said connecting device (7) is positioned at least substantially within said joint part (12), wherein said joint part (12) is attached to said connecting device (7) by pivotally engaging protrusions (10) of said connecting device (7) at the location of said pivot axis in recesses (11) provided in said joint part (12), wherein said joint part (12) has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its attachment to said connecting device (7), and wherein said joint part (12) in each leg of said U-shaped cross-section is provided with a recess (11) provided coaxially with said pivot axis, wherein the protrusions (10) extend outwards on either side of said connecting device (7) and wherein the protrusions (10) are at least substantially cylindrical, said joint part (12) is made of plastic, wherein said joint part (12) comprises at least two lateral resilient tongues (13) extending outwardly, wherein the oscillating arm has an at least substantially U-shaped cross-section at the location of its connection to said joint part (12), and wherein each tongue (13) engages in a correspondingly shaped hole (14) provided in a leg (15) of said U-shaped cross-section of said arm (8), and wherein each leg (15) of said U-shaped cross-section of said arm (8) comprises a respective clamping member (17) which engages around longitudinal sides of said joint part (12) that face away from each other such that said clamping members (17) together with said substantially U-shaped cross-section ~~form a generally C-shaped cross-section of said oscillating arm (8)~~ are formed as inwardly bended edges (17) integral with said legs (15).

9. **(Previously Presented)** A windscreen wiper device according to claim 1, wherein said hole (14) has a closed circumference.

10-11. **(Cancelled)**

12. **(Previously Presented)** A windscreen wiper device according to claim 8, wherein said holes (14) each have a closed circumference.